

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require appropriate staffing at the Core 30
air traffic control towers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2658

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 5012. STAFFING OF CERTAIN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL**
3 **TOWERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
5 Aviation Administration shall ensure appropriate staffing
6 at the Core 30 air traffic control towers and associated
7 terminal radar approach control facilities and air route
8 traffic control centers and ensure, as appropriate, staffing
9 levels at those control towers, facilities, and centers are
10 not below the average number of air traffic controllers be-
11 tween the “high” and “low” staffing ranges, as specified

1 in the document of the Federal Aviation Administration
2 entitled, “A Plan for the Future: 10-Year Strategy for Air
3 Traffic Control Workforce 2015–2024”.

4 (b) RETENTION.—The Administrator shall review
5 strategies to improve retention of experienced certified
6 professional controllers at the control towers, facilities,
7 and centers described in subsection (a)(1).